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Keener et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 8, 2005. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Specifications are reflected in the update which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4

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